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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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June 1984

*****JUNE PROGRAM*****

Come and see the fabulous slide program of Field Day's past of W6ZE. Our trials and triumphs, our goofs, and the fun we have in general every year. Ken, W6HHC has volunteered to give the program providing we furnish him an armed guard when he leaves the premises. We don't think things will get that rowdy, but one can never be sure. Providing there's not too much bloodshed we will go over the plans we have made for this years Field Day. From the way things are shaping up it looks like it's going to be a banner one.....

*****JULY PROGRAM*****

Now that Field Day is long over and everybody is recovering it's time to sit back and enjoy the program presented by Jim and Jeannie Talcott, N6JSV and KB6EZX respectively on their trip to the South Pacific. They call it from Samoa (5W) to Austrailia (VK) so join them on their travels of many miles. Bring the whole family as there's something in this from the youngest to the oldest to enjoy. Circle July 20th. on your calendar in red as this is one meeting you won't want to miss.....

1984 CLUB OFFICERS

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MEETINGS:

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. SHARP

PLACE:

Mercury Savings & Loan Building
1095 Irvine Blvd.
Tustin, Ca.

(100 Yards east of the Newport Blvd. intersection)

CLUB NETS:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>
Sunday	8:00PM	15M	CW	21.175MHZ
Tuesday	7:00PM	10M	SSB	28.775MHZ
Wednesday	9:00PM	2M	FM	146.550MHZ (Simplex)

NOTE: Look for W6ZE on all net frequencies and net times

CLUB BREAKFAST:

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:00 A.M.

Location:

Mimi's Cafe
17231 17th. Street
Tustin, Ca. PH.#544-5522
(just East of the 55 FWY on the North side of 17th.)

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THE PREZ SEZ

Well gang it's that time of the year again, Field Day is upon us!!!! We are operating class 3A. We have the Band Captains for 40, 20, and 15 meters. We have the cook and we have the place. Now all we need is the people to operate. Come on out and have a real good time.

This month's meeting features a slide show by Ken, W6HHC of past Field Days and should bring back many fond and not so fond memories.

The activity on the Sunday night C.W. net is picking up. Try tuning up on 21.175mhz. at 2000 local time and join the group. Our code isn't fast as the net is geared to the Novice operator but we're persistent.

It's still not too late to sign up for work at the booth at the Orange County Fair. Remember gang, we're the ones who are honchoing it this year so let's make a good showing.

HEARD ON THE BANDS: Jim Talcott our Member at large N6JSV is recovering nicely after his surgery***** Will John, KB6EZU ever be heard on the C.W. net working 1 watt into a dipole strung between two light poles in a High School parking lot.

Best 73

Chris KA6IMP

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ACTIVITIES

Even though Summer isn't officially here until the 21st of this month I wonder if the "Summer Doldrums" hasn't arrived in our club early. From the attendance at our planned picnic and the past few Board Meetings possibly it's hit the O.C.A.R.C. very early this year. The total people attending the picnic were as follows: Dot, W6IPB, Al, W6IBR their daughter, Champ, N6ETK, and Ozzie, KD6NU (ex WD6PEW). Glad I didn't reserve a shelter as it would have totaled out to \$7.00 per person. At the beginning of the year all of the members were all in favor of more family oriented activities for the club but when they happen what happens to all the people????? As Activity Chairman I'd like to know do you or don't you want them????? Lip service comes very cheap..... This month's Board Meeting had to be cancelled as we couldn't even get a quorum... Granted there were some members who had a legitimate excuse (one even called and apologized as he had car trouble and said if it could be fixed in time he would be there) but, where were the others????????? I suppose if the club officers aren't interested you can't expect too much out of the members, but, remember when it comes right down to the "nitty-gritty" it's the members participation in all repeat all club activities whenever it's possible for them to that makes a club. Remember this club was founded in 1933 and with the way things have been going lately the possibility of us seeing our 52nd anniversary appear to be very shakey at this time. Come on gang, let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and push to make this a club we can all be proud of. I know we can do it....

Al, W6IBR

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*****OPERATING*****

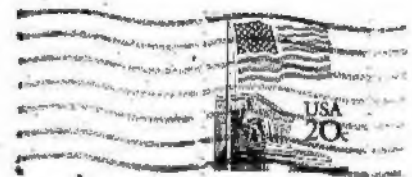
The other day I was tuning across 20 meters and heard the biggest mess I've ever heard in my life. Well it seems there was a DX station on trying to get some information from a W station and the "wolf pack" had gathered and the "feeding frenzy" had started. I got to thinking how did we appear to other Dx stations listening to that mess. You hear complaints from a lot of old timers that the new operators are the guilty parties. Not so..... I was a DX station at one time many years ago and I ran into the same problems that many DX stations run into today- the name calling, deliberate QRM, calling the station before he's through with his present contact and all the other nasties that you can imagine. I know many times I gave up in utter disgust and proceeded to wonder why I ever got into this crazy hobby. Well here it is almost 38 years later and I'm still in it older but wiser. We have a lot of new comers in the club so let's all of us old fogies take a vow that our calls won't be heard in the afore mentioned mess. If we can instill the value that a ham is always a gentleman and is considerate of others maybe just maybe we'll hear less and less of this. Wouldn't it be nice to work that "rare one" and have a nice informative and relaxing-----QSO???????????

T.O.C.
(THE OLD CODGER)

P.S. You'll be hearing more from me at a later date.
That's a promise.....

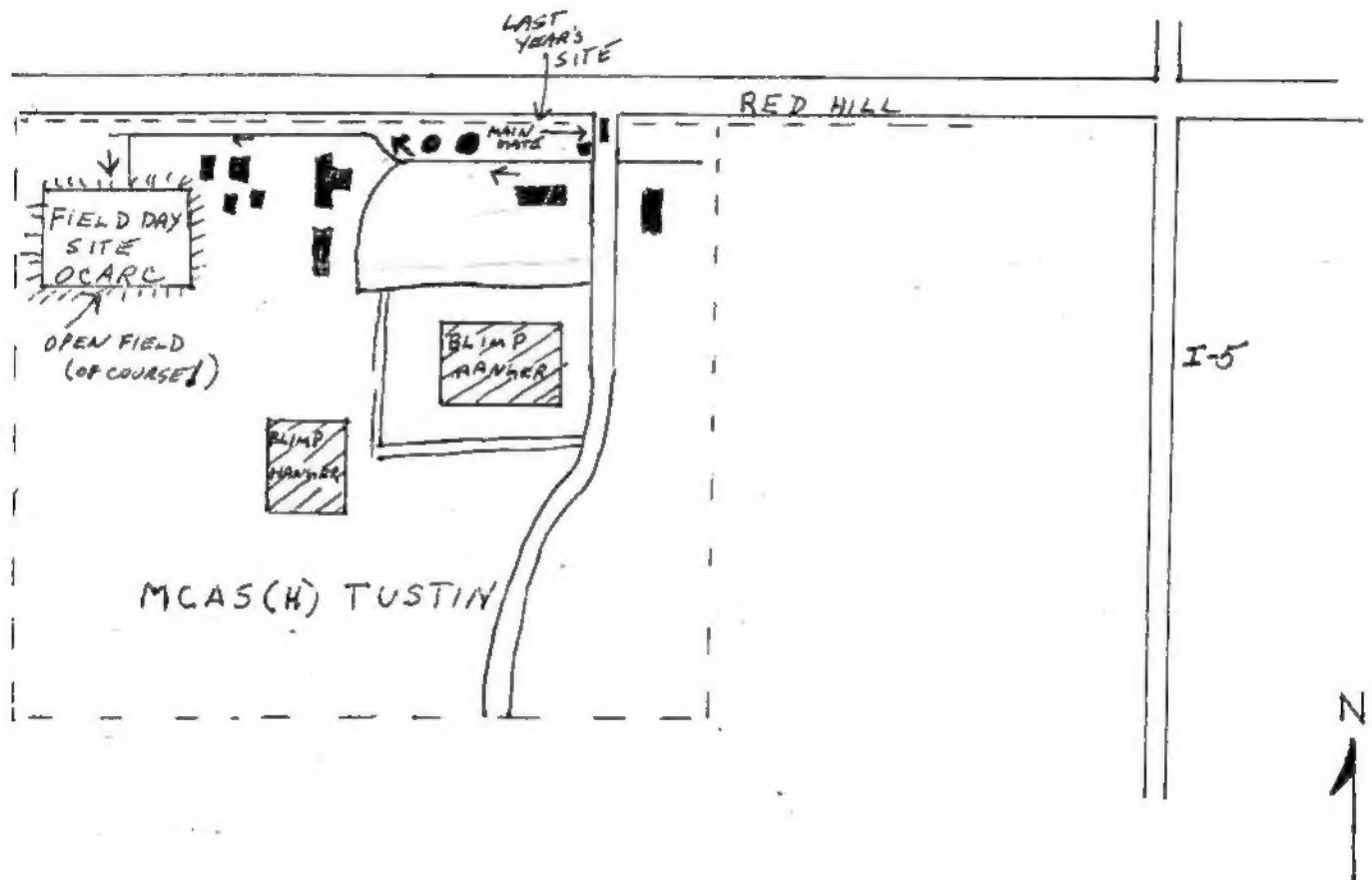
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